

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all requests for correction of Claim 102 have been fully addressed, that the amended claim and all claims submitted herein are now allowable, and that the case should be advanced to allowance.

The Applicant encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below if the Examiner wishes to discuss the claims or has any questions. It is believed that no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 01-0657 of AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD, LLP.

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